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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi OYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2194

Application No.: 10/620,615

Examiner: N. PRICE

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Docket No.: 116597

For: INTERFACE METHOD AND DEVICE HAVING INTERFACE FOR CIRCUIT
COMPRISING LOGICAL OPERATION ELEMENT

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

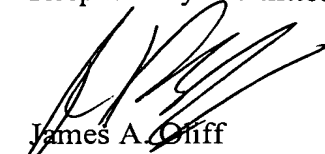
Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Price at the July 30, 2008 telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

During the telephone interview, Applicants' representative traversed the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 1-6 and 8-14 over Schofield (U.S. Patent No. 6,308,225) in view of Silberschatz et al. ("Applied Operating System Concepts"). It was agreed that the amendments and arguments provided in the June 12, 2008 Amendment overcome the prior art of record. Applicants thus respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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